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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Application No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: **Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof**
Inventors: Andrey A. BOUKHAROV *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 04983.0130.NPUS01/38-21(51237)E

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:
Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
and naming as inventors:
Andrey A. BOUKHAROV, David K. KOVALIC, Jingdong LIU, and James McININCH,
the application consisting of:
 - a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 55,577 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 2 page of claims (15 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract; and
3. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;
4. Petition to Suspend Sequence Rules;
5. Our Check No. 331472 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee; and
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	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	BOUKHAROV
	Title	Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
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To facilitate the processing of the accompanying application, the CD-ROM containing the sequence listing can be located in Box 1. In addition, again to facilitate processing of the accompanying application, the pages setting forth the claims can be found in Box 20.

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,351, filed July 20, 1999.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, and without payment of official fees.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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